REMARKS

In the August 11, 2004 Office communication, a restriction requirement is made between Group I, claims 1-9 and 14-16, drawn to a flat cable for use with a clocksrping, and Group II, claims 10-13, drawn to a method of making a clocksprin. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9 and 14-16 without traverse. By the present amendment, non-elected claims 10-13 are cancelled, leaving claims 1-9 and 14-16 pending in this application with claims 1, 5 and 8 independent.

Prompt and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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